

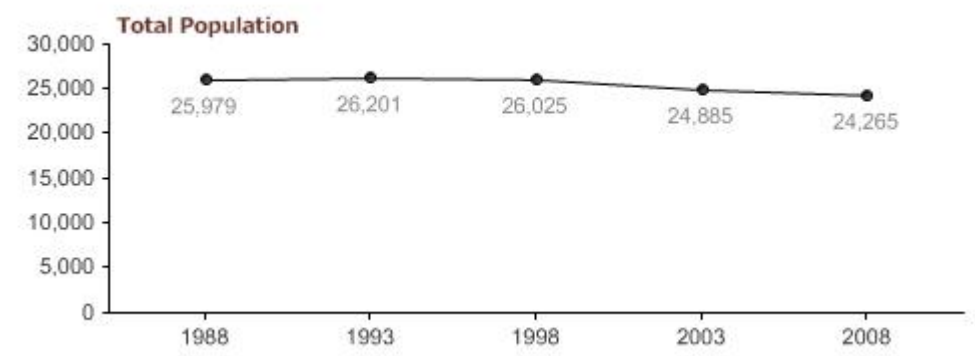
Fayette County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	25,979	26,201	26,025	24,885	24,265
Change Since 1988		222	46	-1,094	-1,714
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.9%	0.2%	-4.2%	-6.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-20
International Migration	1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	27
Births	314
Deaths	287

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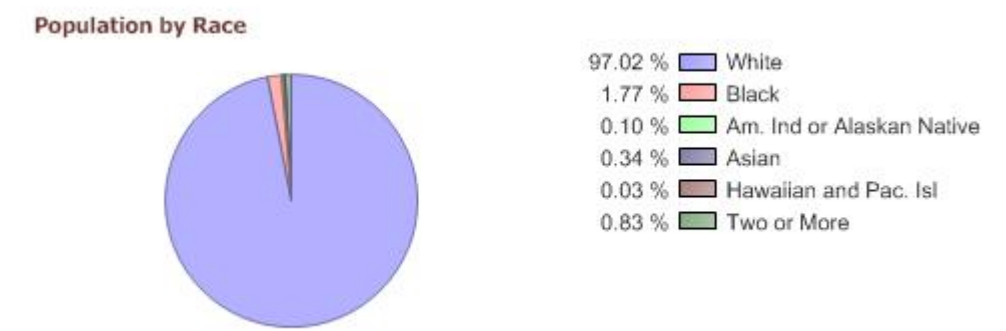
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,516	6.3%
School Age	4,128	17.0%
College Age	1,591	6.6%
Young Adult	6,601	27.2%
Older Adult	6,527	26.9%
Older (65 plus)	3,910	16.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	24	0.1%
Asian Alone	82	0.3%
Black Alone	430	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	8	0.0%
White Alone	23,527	97.0%
Two or More Race Groups	202	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	24,084	99.3%
Hispanic or Latino	189	0.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

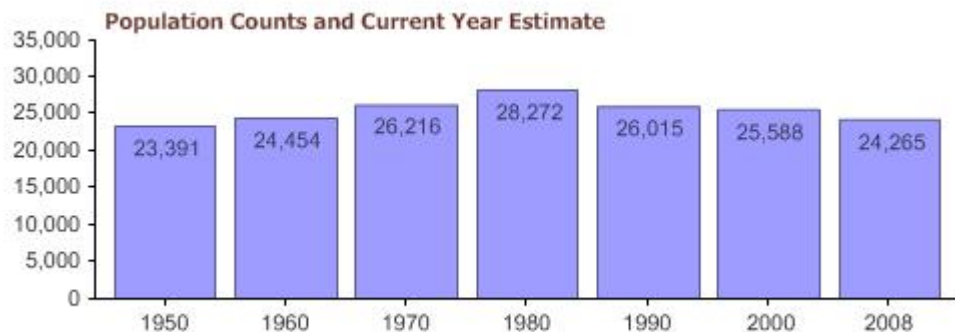
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,199	100.0%
Family Households	7,151	70.1%
Married with Children	2,244	22.0%
Married without Children	3,428	33.6%
Single Parents	900	8.8%
Other	579	5.7%
Non-family Households	3,048	29.9%
Living Alone	2,627	25.8%
Average Household Size	2.51	
Average Family Household Size	3.57	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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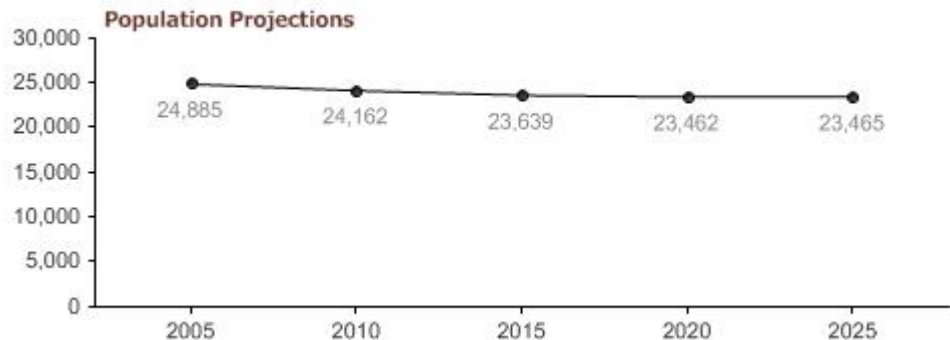
		Chg.	
1950	23,391	NA	NA
1960	24,454	1,063	4.5%
1970	26,216	1,762	7.2%
1980	28,272	2,056	7.8%
1990	26,015	-2,257	-8.0%
April 2000	25,588	-427	-1.6%
2008	24,265	-1,323	-5.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	24,885	24,162	23,639	23,462	23,465
Change Since 2005		-723	-1,246	-1,423	-1,420
Pct. Change Since 2005		-2.9%	-5.0%	-5.7%	-5.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center